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a. Translation of the application into English. A processing fee will be required if submitted later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.				
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